

***Fifth Annual Pilot
Research Project (PRP) Symposium***

***Research of Occupational Health and Safety
PRP Grant Recipients Featured***

Cincinnati--The University of Cincinnati (UC) announces the Fifth Annual Symposium featuring the Occupational Health and Safety Pilot Research Project grant recipients. The UC Pilot Research Grants are funded from their Occupational Health and Safety Education and Research Center which is supported by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). As one of the 16 Education and Research Centers funded by NIOSH, UC established a program to support pilot research training projects to increase the research capacity of research trainees and young investigators of occupational health and safety, and to encourage those in related disciplines to pursue occupational health and safety research. The UC Pilot Research Project Program is headed by Professor Amit Bhattacharya, PhD, Department of Environmental Health.

This year's symposium is scheduled to take place at the UC Kehoe Auditorium (located in the Kettering Laboratory Building) on the East Campus on October 21 & 22 with Mr. John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Free and open to the public, this symposium will include the research results from recipients of the UC Pilot Research Training Grants for the past two years. Please consult the attached list for project titles and investigators.

The UC Education and Research Center includes Occupational Health and Safety graduate education and research programs in the UC Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Engineering, and is directed by Scott Clark, PhD, professor, Department of Environmental Health. Applicants from UC, Bowling Green State University, Central State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Medical College of Ohio, Murray State University, Purdue University, University of Kentucky, and Western Kentucky University were considered for these pilot research training grants.

One hour of American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) credit has been applied for. For more information please contact Diane Bolden, Cincinnati Education and Research Center at (513) 558-1747. To register contact Marianne Kautz, Continuing Medical Education, at (513) 558-1730.

